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ALLOW 2ND COVISHIELD DOSE SOONER: KERALA HC

The Kerala High Court has directed the Centre to allow scheduling, on CoWIN portal, of second Covishield dose after four weeks from the first for those who want to take it earlier than the present suggested gap of 84 days. Justice P B Suresh Kumar said if the government can permit persons travelling abroad to choose between early and better protection from Covid, there is no reason why this cannot be extended to those who want early protection in connection with employment or education. P7

Team India celebrate after removing last man James Anderson | AFP

At Oval, it reverse swings India's way

VENKATA KRISHNA B @ Chennai

ALL out for 191 on Day 1. Conceding a lead of 99 runs. Staging a recovery act on a flat deck. Setting a target of 368, which didn't seem enough at the end of Day 4 when the England openers had put 77 on board. Three of their support staffers including head coach Ravi Shastri down with Covid-19. Yet, Virat Kohli & Co found a way to beat the hosts on Monday to take 2-1 lead in the five-match Pataudi Trophy with one more Test to go in Manchester.

Since the restart, this Indian team has carved out unexpected, come-from-behind wins at Melbourne, Brisbane and at Lord's. This victory at the Oval wasn't certainly beyond them. Yet, there was so much to admire and celebrate, particularly how this Indian attack orchestrated a collapse. England lost their last 8 wickets for 69 runs.

Through the Test, both teams have struggled to get wickets with the old ball. But then, not all teams have this freak called Jasprit Bumrah, who castled Ollie Pope and Jonny Bairstow to open the floodgates, which washed away England. Two hours later, they lost the Test by 157 runs. P15

THE FINAL PICTURE

Jasprit Bumrah, Shardul Thakur, Rohit Sharma, Umesh Yadav,... there were too many heroes as India upstaged England on Monday

THAKUR'S HEROICS

The Mumbai all-rounder smashed the pacers to score the fastest Test 50 in England. In the second innings, he again scored a half-century. He also did his bit with the ball on the last day, removing Joe Root

BUMRAH'S RAPID PACE

Jasprit Bumrah swung the match by taking the pitch out of the equation. He removed both Jonny Bairstow and Ollie Pope with searing deliveries that hooped back in. He also went short to test the batsmen

ROHIT, MVP

NONE OF THIS MAY HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE OPENER'S STUPENDOUS CENTURY TO SET UP A 3RD INNINGS OF PROMISE FOR THE VISITORS

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Number of Tests taken by Bumrah to reach 100 wickets. He is the fastest Indian pacer to the mark

UMESH'S RETURN

It's easy to forget this in the immediate aftermath of the win but it was Umesh who broke England in the first innings as he reduced them from 2/52 to 5/62. On Monday, he removed the English tail to kickstart the celebrations

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UMESH'S MATCH FIGURES, BEST BY AN INDIAN IN THIS MATCH

Panjshir taken, claim Taliban

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

Students attend class in Kabul on Monday after private universities reopened | AFP

THE Taliban on Monday claimed that they have captured the elusive Panjshir Valley. "With this victory, our country is completely taken out of the quagmire of war," Taliban spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid said in Kabul. Panjshir was the last of Afghanistan's 34 provinces to resist the Taliban. "We tried our best to solve the problem through negotiations, and they (anti-Taliban forces) rejected talks and then we had to send our forces to fight," Mujahid told reporters.

He, however, assured Panjshir natives, who are ethnically distinct from the Pashtun-dominated Taliban, that they would not be discriminated against.

Multiple reports said Pakistani drones showered bombs on the battle-hardened resistance forces through Sunday night. That the Taliban upped the Panjshir onslaught soon after ISI chief Lieutenant General Faiz Hameed's trip to Kabul on Saturday also lent credence to this theory, though the Taliban denied it. Earlier this year, Pakistan had received five combat drones from China, each capable of staying airborne for over 30 hours.

Meanwhile the resisting forces, known as National Resistance Front of Afghanistan (NRFA), claimed their fighters are still present in all strategic positions across valley. The NRFA is led by the former Afghan vice-president Amrullah Saleh and anti-Taliban fighter Ahmad Shah Massoud. In an audio message to Afghans, he called for a 'national uprising' against the Taliban.

After taking Afghanistan's last bastion, the challenge before the militia is to form a broad-based government which will be acceptable to the international community, especially the Americans.

The Taliban have not been able to firm up their administrative structure due to infighting among various Taliban factions, especially between the Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar camp and the ISI-sponsored Haqqani network. Meanwhile, there is speculation that Baradar, who is tipped to be the face of the government with Haibatullah Akhundzada being the titular head, sustained serious injuries during a clash with the Haqqanis.

After declaring victory over NRFA in Panjshir on Monday, the Taliban spokesperson claimed the government would be formed soon. P9

EXPRESS READ

CM to visit Delhi today to talk about filling 4 cabinet berths

Bengaluru: In a little over a month after taking charge as Chief Minister, Basavaraj Bommai will visit New Delhi for the fourth time on Tuesday and is expected to hold discussions on filling up the four vacant berths in his cabinet with BJP national president JP Nadda. P4

BJP state chief refers to BSY as Margdarshak

Bengaluru: BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel on Monday referred to the former CM and 78-year-old BS Yediyurappa as Margdarshak, who will guide the party during the State Assembly elections in 2023. P4

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JAB-O-METER

TAKE YOUR SHOT

September 5: 25,23,089 doses

September 6: 1,10,40,809 doses

TOTAL DOSES: 69,78,22,901

NATIONWIDE	SEPT 05	SEPT 06
Fresh cases	42,766	38,948
Recoveries	38,091	43,903
Deaths	308	219

KARNATAKA	SEPT 05	SEPT 06
Fresh cases	1,117	973
Recoveries	1,354	1,071
Deaths	8	17

CLASSES

6-8 REOPEN IN STATE

An attendance of a little over 50 pc was clocked across the state. A decision on reopening Classes 1-5 will be taken after observing classes of 6-12 |P2

BJP puts up good show in polls to 3 local bodies

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @Belagavi

DESPITE falling short of a majority in Hubballi-Dharwad Municipal Corporation (HDMC) and Kalaburagi Mahanagar Palike (KMP), BJP put up a reasonably good show in the elections held to three urban local bodies (ULBs) in the state.

At the end of the counting of votes on Monday, it achieved a thumping majority in the Belagavi City Corporation winning 35 seats, but had to be content with 39 in HDMC and 23 in KMP.

With its win in Belagavi, BJP stopped a three-decade-long winning spree of Maharashtra Ekikaran Samiti (MES). Congress' plans to rope in MES and Independent candidates failed as it accounted for 10 seats, while Independents won nine and MES three. AIMIM sprang a surprise winning one of the six seats it contested.

In its stronghold of Hubballi-Dharwad, BJP performed poorly. Even as BJP expected to win over 50 seats in the 82-member HDMC, it had to be content with 39 against Congress' 33.

In Kalaburagi, Congress continued its stranglehold on the City Corporation, emerging as the single largest party in the 55-member civic body, though falling short of four for the majority. The Congress won 27 seats against BJP's 23 in a neck-and-neck clash, while JDS bagged four seats and Independent one. MORE STORIES: P4

Launch of Online Portal

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Shri Manoj Sinha
Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor

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